



APD NEWS

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APD Robbery Detectives seek the public's assistance

Case: 2009-0600167

Date: Sunday, March 1, 2009

Time: 1:07 a.m.

Location: 7601 N. Lamar Blvd, Tejano Ranch

Narrative:

On Sunday, March 1, 2009 at 1:07 a.m., a 58 year old employee of Tejano Ranch was behind the building emptying trash when he was assaulted and robbed. It is believed that an unidentified suspect struck the victim from behind and severely beat him and then stole the victim's wallet.

Several witnesses found the victim and called for assistance. At this time, the victim is in the hospital with serious injuries.

The Austin Police Department Robbery Unit is asking specifically for the initial witnesses who located the victim and called for assistance. Additionally, anyone who may have witnessed this robbery or may have information should contact the Robbery tip at (512) 974-5092.

Media Advisory: A Robbery Detective will be available for interview at 2 p.m. at APD Headquarters. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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